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Burial—Regulation of. (Chap. 158, Act Apr. 21, 1915.)

Section 1 of chapter 169 of the public acts of 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person shall bury the body of any deceased person within a distance of 350 feet from any dwelling house, unless a public highway intervenes between such place of burial and such dwelling house, except in a cemetery heretofore established, or in a plot of land adjacent to such cemetery which has been annexed thereto and made a part thereof, with the approval in writing of the secretary of the State board of health. Such approval shall contain a detailed description of the land so annexed and shall be recorded in the land records of the town in which such cemetery is situated.

Deaths—Preparation and Transportation of Dead Bodies—State Board of Health to Make Regulations Concerning. (Chap. 213, Act May 7, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The State board of health is hereby authorized to make such regulations concerning the preparation and transportation of the bodies of deceased persons to be removed from or into the limits of any town, or into any adjoining State as the public health and welfare may require. Such regulations shall be signed by the secretary of the State board of health, and a copy thereof shall be mailed to each town clerk, licensed embalmer, and undertaker at least 15 days before the same shall take effect.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate any regulation of the State board of health made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than \$50.

Vaults and Mausoleums for Public Use—Plans and Specifications to be Approved by State Board of Health. (Chap. 206, Act May 7, 1915.)

SECTION 1. No person shall construct any vault, crypt, or mausoleum for public use, wholly or partially above the surface of the ground, to be used to contain the body of any dead person until plans and specifications thereof shall be approved by the State board of health. Such plans and specifications shall provide: (a) That such structure be so arranged that the cell or crypt may be readily examined at any time by any person authorized by law to examine the same. (b) That suitable provision be made for hermetically and permanently sealing each crypt or cell after the placing of any body therein, and in such manner that no odor or effluvium may escape therefrom. (c) That the materials of which such structure is to be constructed are to be of the best quality and of a character best suited for the purposes intended. Upon approval of such plans and specifications said board shall file a certificate of such approval, signed by the president or secretary of said board, or both, with a copy of such plans and specifications, in the office of the town clerk of the town or city wherein such structure is to be erected, and said clerk shall retain the same on file.

SEC. 2. Such structure shall be erected under the supervision of an inspector to be appointed by said board, which shall determine the amount of his compensation, which shall be paid by the person erecting the same. No vault, crypt, mausoleum, or structure erected as aforesaid shall be used for the purpose of interring therein any body until the person interring the same shall have obtained from said board a certificate signed by the president or secretary, or both, certifying that the plans and specifications filed pursuant to the provisions of this act have been complied with, which certificate shall be filed in the office of the town clerk.

SEC. 3. Any person or any officer, manager, or agent of any corporation or association, violating any provision of this act, shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than six months: *Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not be construed so as to prohibit or apply to the construction of temporary receiving vaults.